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ROU Brief - 4/15/98

For: AVP/RSM/RBM/ROM/KAM/AM/DM/RM/AE/MC/PC/PRC/SC

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RETAIL

- → <u>WINSTON Decal Mailing</u> (Contact: Lori O'Connor, #3019)
 - WINSTON is mailing two decals "No ID, No Smokes, No Buil" to all retail stores (with the exception of supermarkets) with a volume of over 75 CPW,
 - Decals should begin arriving the week of 4/27/98.
 - Objective of this program is to provide retailers with signage showing they ID all smokers.
 - Residual quantities of decats can be ordered on 5/4/98, Item #543965, for use in supermarkets.

SYSTEMS

- → State of Ohio Direct Account Compliance (RE: J-9-J) (Contact: Anne Cullip, #1401)
 - All Managers responsible for <u>direct</u> accounts in Ohio or who ship product into Ohio should:
 - Submit the "Manufacturer's Offer -\$X.XX off a carton" info to appear on RJR check stub.
 - Information should be <u>clearly defined</u> on the voucher request form that Coordinator uses to request TPS payment.
 - Coordinators should input info in TPS section that says "Description to be printed on bottom of check stub."

- → "Zip Drive" for Notebook Computer (Contact: Chris Minner, #1642)
 - What is a Zip Drive? A zip drive is an external device that is similar to the floppy disk that is connected to the back of your computer.
 - Zip drive is connected to the parallel port (where the printer is connected) and each zip drive diskette can store almost 70 times the Information that a floppy disk can.
 - Reduces the 30 to 40 diskettes needed for backup to one zip drive disk making the backup process very simple and fast.
 - Since the rollout of the new notebook computers, the hotline has received many calls from managers re: installation and use of 'zip drives' they have purchased on their own.
 - To avoid confusion, sales is establishing a standard zip drive that will be supported with instructions and hotline help.
 - Standard zip drive is: IOMEGA ZIP
 100 External Parallel Port Item #10012
 - Cost for this unit ranges from \$140-\$150.
 - Diskettes needed for the zip drive; IOMEGA_ZIP_PC 100MB_3-pack disk Item #10021
 - Cost for diskettes range from \$45-\$50
 - If another zip drive has been purchased, we recommend you return it and purchase the standard unit.
 - The hotline will only support this model.

- Communication Status Report (Contact: Chris Minner, #1642)
 - A new communication status report has been developed that will provide notebook communication information for each sales and retail rep.
 - Report will automatically be generated and e-mailed to each division and retail manager beginning Monday, April 20, 1998.
 - Intent of report is to provide Field management with a means to monitor communication activity to the host computer in Winston-Salem. Format of report is:
 - Last Communication Date
 - Last Communication Time
 - Name of the Sales/Retail Rep
 - Node/E-mail Address
 - Territory
 - If DM/RM does not receive report, make sure the manager name is updated in a management territory (Territory 60-69) under Print Reports.

OTHER

- ➡ <u>"We Card" Order Form in F3Fill</u> (Contact: Carolyn Brinkley, #5888)
 - "We Card" Materials Order Form available in F3Fill
 - Click on "Field Sales Forms"
 - Click on "Order Forms"
 - Click on "Misc. & Tracing"
 - Click on "We Card" Form
 - E-mail form to Carolyn G. Brinkley or FAX to (336) 741-5607.

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